

Huay Kang Pla Highland Development Project Using Royal Project System



Background

Huay Kang Pla village was established in 1944 by Mien tribe, who emigrated from Laos. The inception of the Highland Development Project was initiated by the leader of the Huay Kang Pla community, who sent a letter to the Highland Research and Development Institute to carry out the promotion and development of alternative occupations suitable for the area. The institute's officials surveyed the area to identify problems and urgent needs for development. Subsequently, the Huay Kang Pla Village is considered as an operational area in 2017 and the Huay Kang Pla Royal Project in 2018.

Geography

The area is mountainous 600-1,050 meters above sea level, with the Chan River flowing through it. The slope ranges between 20 and 35 percent.

Climate

The climate is tropical monsoon, with the lowest temperature is 7.5 C° (45.5 F°), and the highest temperature is 37.7 C° (100 F°). The rainy season is in May to October, while summer spans from March to April, and winter is in November-February.

Problems and development guidelines

To develop the Huay Kang Pla villagers and the area, HRDI assists them in community strength and basic needs. Firstly, strengthening the communities. Through the cooperation of communities and government agencies, farmers can improve and develop their agricultural careers while adhering to the Royal Project's knowledges. This has led to strong community leaders, experienced community researchers, and the formation of agricultural institutes by farmers. Lastly, the infrastructure development. With the cooperation of related agencies, there are transportation routes for connecting villages in Huay Kang Pla Sub-district. Although many villages have access roads, some villages still have dirt roads. Additionally, the villages could access electricity, telephone services, education, and public health facilities.



Main produces of the center

Rice, corn, soybean, ginger, black sticky rice, lychee, pineapple, pork and chicken

Population

There are 3,424 of Yao or Mien, Lahu, Lisu and Native Thai.

Career

Most of people are farmers.

Location

Moo 15, Pa Tueng Sub-district, Mae Chan District, Chiang Rai 57110

